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SUBJECT: TAX FREE PRIVILEGES OF GREEK EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

REF: SCARLIS/GEORGE TELCON DECEMBER 17

1. ALL GREEK NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OF GREEK DIPLOMATIC MISSION  
IN WASHINGTON, BUT NOT THEIR FAMILIES, ARE EXEMPT FROM:

A. FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX, B. FEDERAL TELEPHONE TAX, AND  
C. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SALES TAX.

2. ALL EMPLOYEES OF GREEK MISSION EXCEPT "SERVICE PERSONNEL"  
(AT THIS TIME ONLY ONE GREEK EMBASSY DRIVER) AND THEIR  
FAMILIES ARE EXEMPT FROM MARYLAND SALES TAX PROVIDED THEY  
ARE NOT US CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS OF US.

3. ONLY DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL RESIDING IN VIRGINIA ARE EXEMPT  
FROM VIRGINIA SALES TAX.

4. ONLY DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS ARE EXEMPT FROM D.C. GASOLINE  
AX, AND THERE ARE NO EXEMPTIONS IN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND. KISSINGER

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